

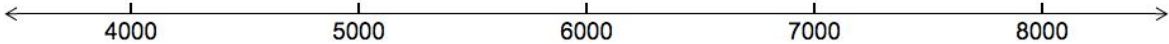
Homework Calendar October 2017

Grades 4 to 6

Homework- 15 minutes per night. Please aim to work with your child 4 times a week. These homework activities can be adjusted to fit your schedule and can be complete on nights that work best for your family. You can challenge or support your child by adjusting the tasks as needed.

Homework Week of October 2 - 6	Reading	Read for 20 minutes each night. Go to the library together and explore the titles available. Try a new genre, graphic novel, etc.
	Cursive Writing	Use this link to locate cursive writing templates for each letter to support the work already taking place in your child's classroom. www.kidzone.ws/cursive/
	Keyboarding	Keyboarding will help your child communicate throughout his/her life. There are many typing games available. Here is a link to some online games: http://www.learninggamesforkids.com
	Math	Card Game - Number Battle (War) to be played with a deck of playing cards (face cards have a value of 10, Ace has a value of 1) Variations to meet your child's needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both players flip two cards instead of one to create a two-digit number. Players compare their two-digit numbers and the player with the higher number takes the cards. Both players flip two cards and find the sum (add them). Players compare the sum of their cards and the player with the higher sum takes the cards. Both players flip two cards and find the difference between their cards (subtract). Players then compare the difference between their cards and the player with the smallest difference wins the cards.
	Special Events	October 1 National Seniors Day https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-seniors-day.html Watch the video. Think about why seniors are important members of our community. What would your #thinkingofyou tweet say? Write your tweet and share it with your family.
Homework Week of October 9 - 13	Reading	Read for 20 minutes every night.
	Cursive Writing	Your child is expected to use some cursive writing at this stage. Here is a link provided where you can locate templates for each letter. www.kidzone.ws/cursive/
	Keyboarding	Keyboarding will help your child communicate throughout his/her life. There are many typing games available.
	Math	Play a board game as a family such as Trouble, Scrabble, Monopoly, Cribbage, etc. Questions to consider when playing the game: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does your child instantly recognize the dots on the die or do they count each one? When playing with more than one die: Does your child count all the dots? Does your child recognize the value of one die and count on by 1's for the second die? Do they instantly recognize the dots on the dice and add them?
	Special Events	Traditions and Celebrations. At this time of year, there are many different celebrations such as the Diwali Festival of Lights, Yom Kippur (the Jewish holiday), Fall Harvest Festival (an Indigenous tradition), and Thanksgiving (a national holiday in Canada). Why is it important to respect other people's traditions and celebrations? Take time to research a celebration that you aren't familiar with and share what you find out with your family.

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Homework Week of October 16 - 20	Reading	Read for 20 minutes each night. Go to the library together and explore the titles available. Try a new genre, graphic novel, etc.
	Cursive Writing	Use this link to locate cursive writing templates for each letter to support the work already taking place in your child's classroom. www.kidzone.ws/cursive/
	Keyboarding	Keyboarding will help your child communicate throughout his/her life. There are many typing games available. Here is a link to some online games: http://www.learninggamesforkids.com
	Math	How many 4 digit odd numbers can you create using each of the digits 4, 5, 6, and 7 once only. How do you know when you found them all? Repeat task creating 4 digit even numbers using the same digits. Order the numbers from least to greatest. *Manipulative Tip: A number line is a great tool to help order numbers. 
	Supporting Exceptional Learners	October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month. Does your child have a learning disability? Watch this video from the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario with your child. http://www.ldao.ca/aboutLDs/What%20are%20LDs%20movie.swf Look at your child's IEP together. Talk about the accommodations that make learning easier at school.
	Special Events	October 16 to 20 is Environmental Waste Reduction Week. Did you know that 91% of plastic isn't recycled? Watch the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFZS3Vh4lfi What are the 6 Rs ? What have you done already to cut back on your use of plastic? What is something new that you are willing to commit to in order to impact the use of plastics at home or school? Record your commitment and share it with your family.
Homework Week of October 23 - 27	Reading	Read for 20 minutes every night.
	Cursive Writing	Your child is expected to use some cursive writing at this stage. Here is a link provided where you can locate templates for each letter. www.kidzone.ws/cursive/
	Keyboarding	Keyboarding will help your child communicate throughout his/her life. Here is a link to some online games: http://www.learninggamesforkids.com
	Math	Website to Explore: www.mathies.ca/games.php Catch a Bouncing Ball-Operations, Catch a Bouncing Ball-Representations Math Apps to Explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Slide 100 (free) - Math Adventures, Math Slide Place Value School Edition (\$1.39) - Math Adventures Math Slide Addition & Subtraction (free)- Math Adventures, Math Slide Basic Facts School Edition (\$1.39) - Math Adventures
	Special Events	There is a Winter Clothing Drive at Rainbow Schools until November 6. It is important that everyone is warm this winter. As a community member we are expected to support others in our community. Here is a link for the clothing drive poster: http://media.socastsr.com/wordpress/wp-content/blogs.dir/1383/files/2017/09/Winter-Clothing-Drive-Poster-2.png "Let's Make this Winter a Little Warmer" is the message for this poster. What would be another message that could be used for the Winter Clothing Drive. Design your own poster to advertise for the Clothing Drive with your new message. Bring it to school and share with your class.

